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Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of
Applicant(s): Rasmussen et al.

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60 pages of specification 2 sheets of Formal Drawings

3 sheets of Declaration and Power of Attorney

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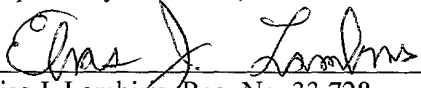
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